

NEWS RELEASE

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DIVERSION OF GREAT LAKES WATER TOPIC AT EMC MEETING

The Monroe County Environmental Management Council (EMC) will host their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at the Greece Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Vince Tofany Boulevard, at 4:00 p.m.

Ann Howard of the Rochester Institute of Technology will provide the feature presentation, "Diversion of Great Lakes Water." In addition, Frank Regan will make a presentation on "Green Solitare, Your Environmental Resource" based on utilizing the internet for environmental information.

Also at the meeting, the committee will report on such topics as the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas, wetlands, and public education.

The EMC is a division of the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services. The EMC is comprised of appointed non-partisan citizen volunteers and county officials working together to protect and promote the quality of the environment in Monroe County. The council and its staff serve in an advisory capacity to the Monroe County Executive, County Legislature, other county departments, Monroe County municipalities, and state and federal agencies.

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